



FACTS

Iron County

Population

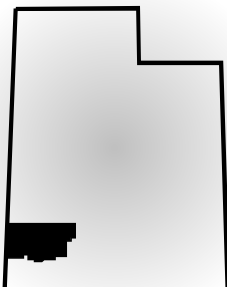
As of July 1	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Population	31,687	32,879	33,966	34,506	35,204
% Change from Prior Year	4.7%	3.8%	3.3%	1.6%	2.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

City Population

	2002
Brian Head	114
Cedar City	21,427
Enoch	3,824
Kannaraville	305
Paragonah	464
Parown	2,549
Balance of County	6,521

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Labor Force

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
Labor Force	14,416	14,645	15,471	15,551	15,891
Employed	13,851	14,100	14,999	14,842	15,053
Unemployed	565	545	472	709	838
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.6%	5.3%
Nonfarm Jobs	13,307	13,617	14,070	13,960	14,102
%Chng Prior Year	4.9%	2.3%	3.3%	-0.8%	1.0%
Mining		76	58	34	3
Construction		942	882	868	885
Manufacturing		1,847	1,743	1,496	1,445
Trade/Trans/Utilities		2,467	2,484	2,546	2,490
Information		124	127	110	129
Financial Activities		478	496	513	575
Profess/Business Svcs		1,342	1,745	1,654	1,672
Ed/Health/Social Svcs		814	989	1,066	1,177
Leisure/Hospitality		1,466	1,500	1,494	1,514
Other Services		277	258	265	323
Government		3,784	3,788	3,914	3,889
Covered Agriculture*		270	256	208	205
Total Establishments	973	961	989	1,003	1,127
Total Wages (\$Millions)	249.4	263.2	275.1	283.0	300.7

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

Iron County is well known for its Tony-winning Utah Shakespearean Festival, the Utah Summer Games, Southern Utah University, and a distinct manufacturing sector. Manufacturing plays a stronger-than-average role in this nonurban county. However, trade and services provide the most employment. p = preliminary

* Only agricultural employment covered under unemployment insurance laws.

Income and Wages

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
Total Personal Income (\$Millions)	501.3	512.0	545.0	582.2	N/A
Per Capita Income	15,836	15,572	16,047	16,873	N/A
Avg Family Income from IRS Returns	33,907	36,075	36,999	37,436	N/A
Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage	1,562	1,611	1,629	1,689	1,749

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)	358,583.5	387,989.7	410,649.9	420,501.5	457,128.8
Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)	40,197.1	57,437.9	88,810.4	58,226.9	54,927.9
New Residential Building Permits	276	309	417	307	432
Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)	25,343.6	23,651.5	32,943.1	26,057.5	38,739.1

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

	2000
Under 18	31.2%
Over 65	8.6%
Median Age	24.2
Persons per Household	3.1
Persons per Family	3.45
Female-Headed Families	11.2%
High School Graduates	88.6%
College Graduates	23.8%
Labor Force	
Female Participation	58.7%
Male Participation	76.0%
Self-Employed	6.7%
Commute Time (minutes)	15
Median Family Income	\$37,171
Median Earnings	
Male, full-time, year-rnd	\$30,800
Female, full-time, yr-rnd	\$19,831
Persons Below Poverty	19.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

Southern Utah University
 Iron County School District
 Convergys
 State of Utah
 Market Reps Comm
 WalMart
 Stewardship Financial Inc
 Valley View Medical Center
 Federal Government
 BrianHead Resort Inc
 Smead Manufacturing
 Metalcraft Technology
 Iron County
 AMPAC
 Cedar City Corporation

Other

Ethnic Population	2000
White	91.3%
Black	0.3%
American Indian	2.0%
Asian	0.7%
Pacific Islanders	0.3%
Other	1.3%
Hispanic/All Races	4.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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